

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

DubAI ~~1. A microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory including:~~

~~a communication circuit for receiving a test program for a nonvolatile memory from an external check system; and~~

~~a RAM on which said test program is run.~~

~~2. The microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory of Claim 1, further including a boot ROM in which a control program for enabling receiving of said test program through said communication circuit and running of said test program on said RAM.~~

DubB1 ~~3. A microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory including:~~

~~a nonvolatile memory;~~

~~a boot ROM;~~

~~a RAM;~~

~~a CPU for running a program stored in said boot ROM and RAM; and~~

~~a communication circuit for controlling a communication with a check system,~~

~~said boot ROM having stored a control program for jobs of:~~

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receiving a test program for said nonvolatile memory from said check system to be stored in said RAM at a test command issued from said check system;

running said test program; and

sending a test result to said check system.

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4. A check system of a microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory furnished with:

at least one external communication device connected to said microcomputer in such a manner so as to allow a communication in a one-to-one correspondence,

each external communication device including,

a storage device having stored a test program for a built-in nonvolatile memory in said microcomputer, and

a communication microcomputer for sending said test program to said microcomputer.

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5. The check system of Claim 4, further furnished with a control computer, connected to a plurality of external communication devices, for intensively controlling a check-up of a plurality of microcomputers each having a built-in nonvolatile memory and connected

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to said plurality of external communication devices,
respectively.

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6. A check system of a microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory furnished with an external communication device including:

a storage device having stored a test program for
said microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory;

a communication control circuit for controlling a
communication with said microcomputer; and

a communication microcomputer for sending said test
program to said microcomputer when checking the built-in
nonvolatile memory therein.

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7. The check system of Claim 6, further furnished
with a control computer, connected to a plurality of
external communication devices, for intensively
controlling a check-up of a plurality of microcomputers
each having a built-in nonvolatile memory and connected
to said plurality of external communication devices,
respectively.

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8. An IC card packing a microcomputer having a
built-in nonvolatile memory including:

a communication circuit for receiving a test program

for a nonvolatile memory from an external check system;
and
a RAM on which said test program is run.

9. The IC card of Claim 8, further including a boot ROM in which a control program for enabling receiving of said test program through said communication circuit and running of said test program on said RAM.

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10. An IC card packing a microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory including:

a nonvolatile memory;
a boot ROM;
a RAM;
a CPU for running a program stored in said boot ROM and RAM; and
a communication circuit for controlling a communication with a check system,

said boot ROM having stored a control program for jobs of:

receiving a test program for said nonvolatile memory from said check system to be stored in said RAM at a test command issued from said check system;

running said test program; and

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sending a test result to said check
system.

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11. A check system of an IC card packing a
microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory
furnished with:

at least one external communication device connected
to said microcomputer packed in said IC card in such a
manner so as to allow a communication in a one-to-one
correspondence,

each external communication device including,

a storage device having stored a test
program for a built-in nonvolatile memory in
said microcomputer, and

a communication microcomputer for sending
said test program to said IC card.

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12. The check system of Claim 11, further furnished
with a control computer, connected to a plurality of
external communication devices, for intensively
controlling a check-up of a plurality of IC cards
connected to said plurality of external communication
devices, respectively.

13. A check system of an IC card packing a microcomputer having a built-in nonvolatile memory furnished with an external communication device including:

a storage device having stored a test program for a built-in nonvolatile memory in said microcomputer packed in said IC card;

a communication control circuit for controlling a communication with said IC card; and

a communication microcomputer for sending said test program to said IC card when checking said built-in nonvolatile memory.

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14. The check system of Claim 13, further furnished with a control computer, connected to a plurality of external communication devices, for intensively controlling a check-up of a plurality of IC cards connected to said plurality of external communication devices, respectively.